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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----X IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER 21 MC 102 (AKH) MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION 07-CV-01556-AKH JOSE ALVARRACIN, NOTICE OF ADOPTION Plaintiff, **OF ANSWER** TO MASTER COMPLAINT - against -BY MERRILL LYNCH 222 BROADWAY, LLC, et al., **AND 222 BROADWAY ELECTRONICALLY FILED** Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch") and 222 Broadway, LLC ("222 Broadway"), as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopt their respective Answers to Master Complaint, both dated August 3, 2007, which were filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch and 222 Broadway demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against them, together with their costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York January 18, 2008

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